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Rural Extension Training Centre

* 488 *Q.*—SRI M. P. SARATHI : கனம் முதல் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) இந்த ராஜ்யத்தில் கிராமப்புற விஸ்தரிப்பு பயிற்சி நிலையங்கள் (i) **Rural Extension Training Centres** எங்கெங்கு உள்ளன ?

(இ) இப்பொழுது எவ்வளவு பேர் பயிற்சி பெருகின்றனர் ?

(உ) பயிற்சிக்கு ஆட்களைத் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கும் முறை என்ன ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) There are seven Rural Extension Training Centres in this State and they are located in the following places. The number of Gramasevak trainees undergoing training is noted against each :—

1.	Bhavanisagar	185
2.	Krishnagiri	103
3.	T. Kallupatti	108
4.	Koilpatti	116
5.	Pattukkottai	124
6.	S. V. Nagaram	115
7.	Aduthurai	74
	Total ...	825

(*c*) As and when vacancies arise for the posts of Gramasevaks, Grade II, the Additional Development Commissioner advertises in the local dailies, inviting applications from qualified candidates in the prescribed form. Candidates who satisfy the qualifications prescribed for the post are required to appear before a District Level Committee for a pre-selection interview at a Centre in their District, at their own expense. Candidates selected at the pre-selection interview are required to undergo an aptitude test which will be conducted by the Additional Development Commissioner at their own expense for two days in one of the Rural Extension Training Centres nearest to their Districts. The candidates finally selected at the aptitude test are sent for training for two years subject to their being medically found fit and are appointed as Gramasevaks, Grade II only after successful completion of the training.

Kaliyuga Varadarajaswami temple

* 489 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of mudi tickets sold during each of the ten Saturdays following the Car Festival in each of the four years 1957 to 1960 n the Kaliyuga Varadarajaswami temple, Udayarpalayam taluk, Tiruchirappalli district and the amount realized therefrom; and

(*b*) the reason for the perceptible variation, if any?

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) A statement [a] is placed on the Table of the House.

(b) The income from the sale of Mudi tickets depends on the number of pilgrims visiting the temple for tonsure.

* 490 Q.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) the amount collected by means of hundies during each of the ten Saturdays following the Car Festival in each of the four years 1957 to 1960 in the Kaliyuga Varadarajaswami temple, Udaiyarpalayam taluk, Tiruchirappalli district; and

(b) the amount of annual expenditure and the surplus income of the temple for each of the above four years?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) & (b) A statement is placed on the table of the House.

* 491 Q.—SRI K. R. VISWANITHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) the period for which the present executive officer of the Kaliyuga Varadarajaswami temple, Udaiyarpalayam taluk, is serving in the temple;

(b) whether his powers and duties have been defined under section 45 of the new Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) From 15th October 1956.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Sir, from the statement placed on the table of the House, it is found that the number of Mudi tickets sold in 1960 is double, even triple the number of tickets sold in each of the three previous years. Did the Government ascertain the exact reasons from the temple authority who was immediately controlling the affairs of the temple?

THE HON SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : No particular reason can be given for this. That depends upon the numerous pilgrims that go to the temple; sometimes they are interested in this offering and sometimes it is very few.

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Sir, may I know the exact reasons for the disproportionate increase in the number of Mudi tickets sold in 1960 while the other three years show a very small number only?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, how can I go into the minds of pilgrims? Sometimes they are interested in making this kind of offering and sometimes they are not.

(a) Printed as Appendix II on page 582 infra.

(b) Printed as Appendix III on page 583 infra.